

REMARKS

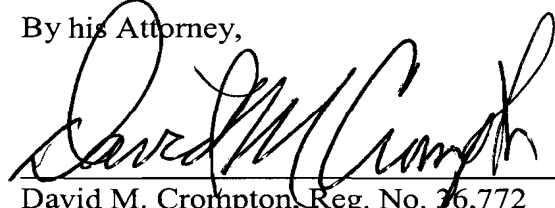
Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 29, 2008. The Office Action stated that three distinct species had been identified. Election of species was requested. Applicant elects species I without traverse. Species I corresponds to claims 1-16 and 28. The Listing of Claims reflects withdrawal of non-elected claims 17-27, 29 and 30. Examination of the above-elected claims is respectfully requested.

If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his Attorney,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Crompton", written over a horizontal line.

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